

Good Morning Lion Families!

I hope you are enjoying your day off! Our students and staff hit the ground running when we returned from Christmas Break and they have not quit! They are working hard and I am so proud to call them Lions!

Please read below regarding some important dates and information.

With Pride,

Dr. Webber

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

TALK OF THE PRIDE

Friday, January 25th @ 8:15 AM

AMS Library

We will be talking technology - bring a device :)

PROGRESS REPORTS

Grades will be available on Friday, January 25th!

DR. WEBBER'S BOOK OF THE MONTH

Check out our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/LeoAdamsMS/> to see our pick for the January Book of the Month!

GLASS CONTAINERS

Please do not send glass containers to school with your child. This includes water bottles. It is a safety concern if it breaks in the building.

FOOD/DRINK IN BUILDING

Water bottles are allowed in all classrooms. Allowing food and other drinks in classrooms are the discretion of the teacher and should be respected.

Food and drinks (including water) are NOT ALLOWED in the following areas:

- Gyms during AM holding periods (between 8:00 and 8:50 for 7th and 8th graders)
 - Hallways during passing periods
 - Library
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PLANNER POINTERS

Students will be able to find (and preferably copy) the following information down from the board in each classroom:

- Learning Target (what they should be able to do once they leave your classroom)
 - Homework for the evening
 - Tests or quizzes for the week
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NISD HS SHOWCASE

NISD 2019 Showcase is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019 starting at 5:30 pm for each of our HS campuses.

CAMPUS VISITS

If you wish to visit a teacher or other staff member during the school day, please be sure to schedule an appointment with them in advance. We will contact them from the front office to make sure they are ready for your appointment.

Parents are always welcome for lunch visits with their student :)

NISD DANCE TEAM

NISD Middle School Dance Team

2019-2020 Team Tryout Information

Where: NHS Dance Studio

When: March 18th, 19th, and 21st, from 5:00-6:30pm. All dates are mandatory

On March 18th and 19th, a short dance (about sixteen 8 counts) will be taught to the dancers. On March 21st the girls will be given a tryout number and perform this dance for judges in small groups. They will also show their right and left splits. The length of the tryout process on March 21st will be determined by the amount of dancers trying out. The tryout numbers of the girls on the 2019-2020 squad will be announced via twitter following tryouts @MissBaileyNHS and @SidekicksJV. Auditions are closed to friends and families.

A mandatory parent information meeting will immediately follow the March 18th practice from 6:30-7:30pm. This meeting will concern practice times, uniform and contest fees, etc. If a parent is unable to attend, the dancer may not try out for the team.

The 2019-2020 team will be a full year commitment, extending from March 2019 through March 2020. Tryouts for the dance team are open to any current 5th-7th graders in Northwest ISD.

Practices will be at Northwest High School from 5:00-6:30pm on Mondays, starting the first week of September. There will be summer practices with dates and time TBA at the parent meeting on March 18th.

Examples of performance opportunities could include, but are not limited to middle school football and/or basketball games, pre-game for varsity football games, one regional competition at Eaton High School, NISD Drill Team Showcase, Sidekicks Spring Show, and many more.

I encourage your dancer to stretch and practice basic jazz technique for the remainder of the school year. Many studios offer beginner jazz classes or drill team prep classes. There are also hundreds of thousands of helpful tutorials on basic jazz dance on YouTube. Email Leila.Bailey@nisdtx.org with any questions.

Visit tinyurl.com/NISDMSDT to enter your information for future emails and tryout tips!

Good luck! We will see you in March!